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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Water Bearer
A thrilling story
Begins August 1st
In FLETCHER'S FARMING
All of the issues containing it
Sent to you for 25c; order to-day!
Armstrong Linoleum and Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

Figs for sale at 25c per gallon.
Mrs. R. Bohmfalk. 52-2t.
Government hobbles or side-lines,
30c. Hondo Army Store. 51-5t.
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Simon's Beds — Springs—Mat-
resses at LEINWEBER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman were
visitors to Laredo Saturday.
R. A. Carter, the Ford dealer, was
a business visitor to Houston during
this week.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Bargains in second-hand Buicks,
Chevrolets, Dodges and Ford Coupes.
C. R. Gaines & Son. 35-ft.

Fritz Borchers and Mr. and Mrs.
Emil Boehle were business callers
at this office Saturday.

Albert Karm passed through Hon-
to Tuesday, enroute from Uvalde to
San Antonio on business.

Bruno Robles and Miss Maria
Gomez were married Saturday, July
17th, Judge A. M. Lamm officiating.

Mrs. Ira Schmidt and son, Chas.,
and Miss Lenora Schmidt have gone
to Dallas for a visit to Mrs. Schmidt's
mother, Mrs. Chas. Steigler.

Miss Lorraine Heath entertained
with a delightful lawn party Tuesday
evening, honoring her house guest,
Miss Grace Suche of Fort Sam Hous-
ton.

Jose Gomez and Mrs. Maria-Gom-
ez were united in marriage at
Judge Lamm's home Wednesday,
July 21st, Judge Lamm performing
the nuptial rites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest were
out from San Antonio last Friday
and with Mrs. Earnest's uncle, Al-
bert Hornung, enjoyed a camping
and fishing trip on Medina Lake.
They caught a nice lot of fish.

In our announcement column will
be found the announcement of E.
L. Brod as a candidate for sheriff of
Medina County. Mr. Brod is a stock
man residing near D'Hanis and has
lived there for the past ten years.
Mr. Brod intends to make an active
campaign for the office he seeks.

S. G. Carter arrived home from
Dallas Friday night and has been
exhibiting his new model Overland
which his company has just put out
under the name of the Whippet.
The new car is a beauty, and Mr.
Carter has received many compli-
ments on it.

Judge A. M. Lamm complains
that some one is pilfering his pears.
He also informed us that some mis-
creant stole a lot of Mrs. Louis
Schmidt's plums. Those so offend-
ing had better desist before they
are apprehended and made to suffer
the penalty of offended law.

As we went to press yesterday,
Mrs. O. H. Miller was entertaining
her mother, Mrs. Henry Rothe of
Big Wells, and nearly all of her
brothers and sisters in a family re-
union. The reunion was being held
mainly in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Hino Rothe and children who have
just arrived from Monticillo, Fla.,
having made the 1400 mile trip in
their auto. We are promised a
write-up of the reunion for our next
issue of the paper.

GO TO
L. Barrientes & Sons
FOR GOOD
FRESH FRUITS
and **VEGETABLES**
IN SEASON
These are FRESH at all
times
PHONE 132 HONDO, TEX.

SHALL WE TRADE FOR THE APOSTLE OF HATE?

Dan Moody offered his candidacy
for governor solely on the grounds
of opposition to Mrs. Ferguson. In
other words, he set himself up as
the apostle of hate to lead the hosts
of the disgruntled in their assault
of hatred and malice on the admini-
stration of this good woman.

Loud as has been the shouting of
this bunch of pious frauds, Lynch
Davidson has burned the brand of
the oil trust all over their apostle
and it is now an accepted belief that
Moody's election would mean the be-
trayal of our stat into the hands of
Standard Oil.

In contrast of what we are asked
to accept here is what we are asked
to give up:

THE EXPENSES OF STATE
GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN RE-
DUCED OVER \$10,000,000; THE
PENITENTIARY SYSTEM HAS
BEEN PAID OUT OF DEBT AND
IS NOW PAYING ITS WAY; TAX-
ES HAVE BEEN REDUCED;
THERE HAVE BEEN NO STRIKES;
LYNCHINGS OR DISORDERS AND
NO MASKED BANDS HAVE DEP-
REKATED IN THE STATE; THE
SCHOOLS ARE BEING RUN EC-
ONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENT-
LY, AND THE SCHOOL TEACH-
ERS' WARRANTS HAVE BEEN
PAID IN FULL, AS WELL AS ALL
OTHER STATE WARRANTS; THE
STATE IS NOW ON A CASH BA-
SIS WITH PLENTY OF MONEY
IN THE TREASURY; THE IN-
SANE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT
OF JAILS; THE SANCTITY OF
THE HOME HAS BEEN PROTECT-
ED THROUGH THE SEARCH AND
SEIZURE ACT; MORE GOOD
ROADS HAVE BEEN BUILT, MER-
CY AND FORGIVENESS HAVE
BEEN EXTENDED TO THE
FRIENDLESS AND UNFORTUN-
ATE; ALL LAWS HAVE BEEN
ENFORCED FOR THE POOR AND
RICH ALIKE AND MRS. FERGUSON'S ADMINISTRATION HAS

NOTICE—I am now Agent for
the New Model Star Windmill. No
Oil-Em or Temken bearings. For
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fishing kit.

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R. Gaines. 32-tf.

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Electric irons, Holloway Bros.
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Reasonably Priced.
L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY
Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983



OUR GOVERNOR.

MEANT PEACE AND PROSPERITY
FOR TEXAS.

When you go to cast your vote
to-day, ask yourself down deep in
your heart, if it is right to turn
your back on these wholesome and
happy achievements and the good wo-
man under whose leadership it is be-
ing accomplished and swap them
for the carnival of political hate
and the domination of consciousness

oil corporations which we are offered
in its place.

Let the answer bubble up from a
conscience void of offense and you
will cast your vote for the good old
time-honored democratic precedent—

A second term for Governor Fer-
guson.

Mrs. Huber Waldrup of Sabinal
visited her sister, Mrs. B. R. Brad-
ley, here this week.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daugh-
ters, Misses Lenora, Bettie and
Georgia, and grandson, Charles Rus-
sell Schmidt, were guests of Mrs.
Emil Kreisle in San Antonio Friday.

NEW LOW PRICES ON GOOD-
YEYAR AND FISK TIRES AND
TUBES. NONE BETTER. CITI-
ZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E.
WEYNAND, OWNER.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart of Sabinal
visited friends and relatives here
Thursday.



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Convenience:

This small-sized drum con-
tains 10 gallons of Mobiloil
—enough to last you half
a year.

It is an ideal package for
home garage or farm use—
light in weight—attractive
—rugged—with a new style
faucet that makes pouring
easy and does away with
waste and bother.

You save money buying
in bulk and you save money
in repairs by using Mobiloil.
Order your drum today.

Dealers in

Mobiloil
Like it, use your gas

Citizens Motor Car Co.

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Owner

Phone 151

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LACOSTE, TEXAS
SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 25, 1926
The Harmony Pirates, (7 Piece Orchestra) will
Furnish the Peppy Music.
Best Floor in Medina County
EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED
ADMISSION: GENTS 50c. LADIES 25c.

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Car owners have never been able to buy tire mileage at so low a cost per mile as
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been able to buy tires so comfortable,
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This is possible because of the highly skilled
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Tires.

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30x3 Reg. Cl. Cord 8.15	30x4.75 Balloon 15.60
30x3 1/2 Reg. Cl. Cord 9.20	29x4.95 Balloon 16.45
30x3 1/2 Ex. Size Cl. 10.20	30x4.95 Balloon 17.25
31x4 S. S. Cord 15.75	30x5.25 Balloon 18.15
32x4 S. S. Cord 17.25	31x5.25 Balloon 19.05
32x4 1/2 S. S. Cord 25.00	32x6.00 Balloon 22.95
33x5 S. S. Cord 32.00	33x6.00 Balloon 24.10

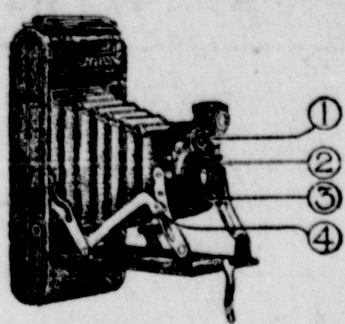
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Something New.
THE MIRACLE CLEANER
It quickly removes grease and oil, fresh paint, fruit, coffee and tea stains, iodine, indelible ink, etc. from your clothes or cloth. Ideal for hands; leaves them soft and white.

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A large assortment here. 25c the box and up.

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Protect your skin against sunburn, windburn and chap with
NYAL FACE CREAM
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What ever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

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Where You will find everything usually kept in a Drug Store.
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All of the issues containing it
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Ice Cream Freezers, Holloway Bros.

Pick your bathing suit at Fly Drug Co.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.

Mr. Martin Graetz of New Braunfels visited here Sunday.

Government hobbies or side-lines.
30c. Hondo Army Store. 51-5t.

Read **FARMING**—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

FOR SALE—A residence in Hondo. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.

Roy Carter has gone to Houston to receive a car load of Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schoop went to San Antonio Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mrs. Whitehead were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Miss Irene Henderson of Coleman is here visiting Mrs. Jesse Newton and other friends.

TAKE ON YOUR CAMPING TRIP A BRUNSWICK PORTABLE FOR \$30.00. AT C. R. GAINES.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell is here from San Antonio for a few days' stay and is the guest of Mrs. Theo. Barnes.

Miss Lillys Lewis and another young lady of Coleman, Tex., were guests of Mrs. Will McClaugherty last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Batot arrived here Thursday from Philadelphia to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor car Co.

POISON! Poison! We have in stock poison for grasshoppers and Calcium Arsenate and Coopers Dip for Boll Weevil. Windrow's Drug Store.

For more Power, Superior Quality, Comfort and Low-Cost Transportation buy a Star Four or Six, a choice of models Citizens Motor Car Co.

Dr. C. L. McClellan, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Hondo the first Thursday in August. Ask your family doctor for an appointment. 51-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Karrer and children of New Braunfels spent last week-end here with Mr. Karrer's mother and sister, Mrs. S. Keller and Miss Nora Karrer.

T. J. Rock, of the firm of the Rock Map Company of Houston was here this week on business for his company. Mr. Rock travels in an auto the body of which he designed for his own use. This auto home and sales room is built on a Rec chassis, and has all the comforts usually found in the home, such as electric lights, electric fans, running water, refrigerator, pantry, built-in wardrobe, lavatory, cook stove, two sleeping apartments, dining table, breakfast nook, 19 screened openings, also place for fishing tackle, guns, etc., for Mr. Rock, when off duty, spends much of his time hunting and fishing. The portable home cost approximately \$5,000 to build, and other equipment about \$1,000, making a cost of around \$6,000. The auto attracted considerable attention while here.

WANTED.—Twelve young men twenty to twenty five years of age, must be healthy, strong and willing to work and learn trade. Wages will be moderate at beginning. Can also use a few good experienced cabinet workers and lumber mill machine men. Curiosity seekers need not reply. State age, experience and whether you expect to stick to the job or not in your reply. Address E. M. Zerr, President & Treasurer, Standard Body & Mfg. Co., 901 S. Medina St., San Antonio, Tex. 50-1t

F. Marion Davis returned Thursday from the Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston where he has just had six weeks of intensive military training, and where he completed the military training required of cadets before graduation at A. & M. College. He was accompanied home by two of his classmates, Leroy Perry of Willis Point, and Temple Ingram of Terrell, who will visit him for a few days.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Come to Windrow's for your poison for Grasshoppers and Boll Weevil, and all kinds of insect killers. Windrow's, headquarters for everything sold in Drug Stores.

CHAIRS, Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, etc. at LEINWEBER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot are spending the week at Corpus Christi.

FADA Radios give you service the year round. Fly Drug Co.

Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros.

Electric irons, Holloway Bros.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Hose, Holloway Bros.

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Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.
Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.
Screen wire—Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Anne and Lucy, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

We are now buying infertile eggs at a premium over ordinary yard eggs. Come get our price. Earl Watson.

M. L. Taylor, after a few days' visit to his brother, Dr. O. B. Taylor, and other relatives here, has returned to El Dorado, Ark.

Guaranteed Prest-O-Lite Batteries, \$15.00 and up. We charge and repair any make. Battery Service Free. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Don't forget to send delegates to the County Convention next Saturday, July 31st. They should be selected at precinct primaries today.

Jacob Etter was here Saturday from LaCote on a visit to relatives.

R. T. Forst was down from Cliff Saturday and took in the Moody speaking.

Mrs. Louis Mofield and son, Owen, and daughters, Mrs. A. W. Montgomery, Mrs. H. B. Wernette and Misses Dorothy and Bernice Mofield, are spending the week in Houston and Galveston.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff returned Saturday from San Marcos, where he has been attending summer school for the past six weeks. He will be in his office every day now to look after school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike De Vilbis and son, who had been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. De Vilbis' sister, Mrs. J. E. Schlottman, left Sunday for Pearsall where they will visit relatives for a few days before leaving for their home at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

The Anvil Herald print shop completed the printing of the ballots and election blanks for holding the Democratic primary some ten days ago, and at this writing—Friday noon—ad boxes have secured theirs except Verdona. It is expected that a large vote will be polled over the county.

AGENT WANTED in Hondo Territory. Sworn proof of \$75 per week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Finest Guaranteed Hosiery. 126 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary. Wilkint Hosiery Company, Greenfield, Ohio. 48-4t.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and **FARMING** for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. **FARMING** goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

County Attorney D. C. Brown was here the first of the week on official business. Judge Brown took the election supplies for the southwest corner of the county back with him.

Dr. J. E. Schlottmann and family left this week for Raymondville where the Doctor will enter the drug business and his family reside in future. Hondo regrets to lose these estimable people, who have lived here for the past eight or nine years and where the Doctor enjoyed a lucrative practice of dentistry. This paper joins their many friends in wishing success and happiness in their new home.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

LADIES' FORTY-TWO CLUB.

With Mesdames Walter Rothe, Arthur Rothe, and Alice Reinhart as hostesses, the members of the ladies' Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening.

Miss Bess Brucks held high score, 13 games, and Mrs. Ed. Cameron low score, 3 games.

Zinnias were used in decorating the hall and formed center pieces for the tables where place cards in summer motif were placed.

Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, crackers, potato chips, macaroons and grape juice were served to the following: Mesdames Horace Bradley, Earl Boon, L. J. Brucks, Felix Batot, Frank Cockrell, Lou Heath, Ed. Cameron, Felix Richter, Pete Jungman, Earl Starnes, Laura Welhausen, Frank Schweers, August Schweers; Misses Lillian and Bess Brucks, Loraine Heath, Jemmie de Montel; Guests: Mrs. Walter Albrecht, Lena Reinhart, Josie Rothe, of D'Hanis; Mrs. Huber Waldrip and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, of Sabinal; Miss Grace Suche, of Fort Sam Houston, Misses Dutz Davis and Josephine Brucks.

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We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

Miss Eva Johnson arrived here last week from Arizona to join her father, Mr. Peter Johnson. They will spend the winter here.

Wesley Saathoff was home from Camp Normoyle this week, visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger of Castroville were middle of the week visitors to Mrs. Alex Haegelin at this place.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rothe and little son of Big Wells are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Walters of Santa Anna are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

READY MADE DRESSES of Linen, Indianhead and Gingham at LEINWEBER'S

Mrs. Roy Carter and Irene Haass were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

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The COLONIAL

Saturday, July 24
"THE FIGHTING BUCKAROO"
"CLEANING UP"

Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27
"SILKEN SHACKLES"
"ALPINE FLAPPERS"

Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30
"A SLAVE OF FASHION"
"WHO'S BOSS?"

Saturday, July 31st
"TONY RUNS WILD"
"A SALTY SAP"

The Show Starts at 8:30 Sharp.
MATINEE SATURDAYS
at 3:00 p. m.

Special Prices, 10 and 20c
ATTEND THE MATINEE
KEEP COOL.

40,000 cubic feet of Cool Fresh AIR
Circulated in this Theatre every
minute. Our mammoth cooling
System will keep you COOL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A. G. Walker has tendered his resignation to the South Texas Public Service Co. to take effect August 15, 1926. His successor will be named in a later issue.

The reason of this resignation is that I have a lot of business to attend to which requires my whole attention, while I am perfectly satisfied with the company which has employed me which I think is one of the best companies to work for in Southwest Texas. I am also glad to state that the South Texas Public Service Company is a company that will give you the most service, fair and courteous in all their transactions and are able to give a lower rate and better service; also, make developments that a private corporation could not do, and the people of Medina County are already enjoying lower rates with good service, and in a short time, the power line will be connected to Hondo and we will be getting service from a large power plant located in New Braunfels.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank all of the patrons of this company for their patronage and their help in making the plant what it is today, which you can well feel proud of.

Yours very truly,
A. G. WALKER,
Supt. South Texas Public Service Co.

SPEAKS FOR MOODY.

Judge A. J. Bell, an attorney of San Antonio, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce hall Saturday afternoon to about a hundred voters in behalf of Dan Moody's candidacy for Governor.

Judge Bell entered into a somewhat labored defense of his candidate against the charge of being too young to be governor.

Taking up and attempting to answer Judge Bickett's statement of the achievements of the Ferguson administration, Judge Bell's discussion might be summed up in the statement of the old backwoodsman when he saw his first giraffe—"ain't no such animal". According to him the state is worse broke than it ever was, the penitentiary is still in debt, the schools are being crippled and taxes are still up—or if they are not it's not to the credit of Jim Ferguson that they aren't.

Judge Bell is a good speaker, but did not seem to have his speech well organized. He was not sure "Dan" the man" who will win. He was about equally uncertain about almost every thing else.

But of one thing their is no doubt—Judge Bell, like his protige, Dan doesn't like Jim Ferguson.

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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HONDO, TEXAS, JULY 24, 1926.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Thelma Langfeld
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albright and son, Donald, returned home Wednesday after a ten day's visit at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe and daughters, Sarah and Ethel, were visiting in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. Joe Mueller was visiting in San Antonio Friday.

Miss Hilda Lutz, who was visiting her father, Mr. John Lutz, returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Hy. Muennink from Hondo was visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Turner and family of Sabinal spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown and family.

Mr. Allen Langfeld, who had spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in San Antonio Tuesday.

Those who attended the Slaats-Werband at New Braunfels Tuesday were: Mr. Joe Koch and daughter, Cornelia; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and daughter, Aggie; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger and little daughter, Mary Anne.

Mr. Harry Mueller came out from San Antonio Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Mueller, who had spent the past week with home folks.

Mr. Milton Warren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart for a few days.

Miss Thelma Langfeld left Sunday for San Antonio and Converse, where she will spend her vacation.

CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

Last Thursday afternoon the members and guests of the Chat and Stitch Club were delightfully entertained by Misses Cornelia Koch and Grace Zinsmeyer, at the home of the former. The evening was whittled away in pleasant conversation and needle work. Dainty refreshments, with the Shasta Daisy as plate favors, were served to the following guests: Mesdames John Zinsmeyer and Hy. Muennink, and to the members present, Misses Hulda Ney, Pauline Zerr, Sara Rothe, Marie Koch, Aggie Carle, Irene Finger, Nettie Rieber, Agnes Rothe, Thelma and Eunice Langfeld and the hostesses.

By Miss Koch.

Mr. Maurice Ney left for Eagle Lake Wednesday to visit his brothers, Nick and Richard, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, Andrew, and Mrs. Ed. Ahr from Devine were the guests of Ferdie Koch and family and John Batot and family Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Rudinger and son, William, and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Ferdie Koch were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Cora and Dora Wolff visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Adah Crabtree from Hondo visited Miss Viola Koch here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Miss Lucille Ney visited Hondo Wednesday.

Master Allen Langfeld returned to his home in San Antonio after a visit here to relatives.

Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr., returned from LaCoste after a week's visit to her son, Paul, and family.

Miss Alma Keller from Devine is the guest of Misses Viola and Corine Koch for the week.

Mrs. Regina Huegele from Devine is visiting Mr. John Batot and family and Grandma Batot for the past week.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and children were Devine visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. William Holliday took a truck load of household goods for Howard Tom to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Johnson made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. A. Muennink from Hondo visited friends here Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL LEASE WOMAN IS MARRIED.

Mrs. Nellie F. Holley, actively engaged in the oil business for several years in Southwest Texas, during a considerable part of which time she lived in Laredo, and R. M. Yantis of the Yantis Motor Company, were married in San Antonio Wednesday night, and have left for a month or more, which will be spent in New York and other Eastern cities, after which they will make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Holley is one of very few women who have made a success in the leasing business, in which she has been particularly successful. She has a wide acquaintance and a thorough knowledge of the oil business in all the fields of Southwest Texas. Mr. Yantis is a member of one of the pioneer families of San Antonio and has been connected with the automobile business here and in other parts of Texas for a number of years.—San Antonio Express.

A DREAM.

I sat near the banks of a rippling stream.

Whose tide was ebbing low
And thought how soon life's current
With me
Would like that streamlet flow.

Around me lay the beauties rare
Sketched by nature's hand
But oh! they were naught in my
mind to compare

With the scenes of that brighter
land.

The limpid waters at my feet
Reflected the aure skies above
And the birds joined with the musical
stream

In praising our Father, the God of
love.

So I thought, as the brook flows into
the river

And the river helps feed the sea,
Our lives are a part of the creation
That shall end in eternity.

—Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Hondo State Bank:

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Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)
Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M. No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.
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FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

NOTICE.

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WILLIAM KIRBY MASK PASSES.

William Kirby Mask died at his home in Jourdanton, Friday, July 13, 1926. His remains were brought to Hondo Sunday and laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery, attended by bereaved family and a large number of sorrowing friends.

William Kirby Mask was born in North Carolina March 7, 1844. He enlisted in a Mississippi regiment at the age of 17, and fought under Robert E. Lee. He served four years in the Confederate Army.

He was married at Corinth, Miss., Miss Delphia Powell. Two children were born to them. Mrs. Nettie Patterson of Inka, Miss., survives.

In 1873, he was married to Miss Nellie Carter of Corinth, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Mask came to Texas in 1880 and settled in Medina County, the city of Hondo, where they lived until 1915, and then they moved to Atascosa County and settled in the city of Jourdanton.

In 1884 Mr. Mask became a minister of the Gospel and did active work in the ministry of the Christian church until about two years ago, when he retired. He was about 40 years of service. William Kirby Mask died July 16, 1926, survived by his wife, Mrs. W. Kirby Mask, and the following children: R. Mask, Jourdanton; Mrs. Hattie Cannon and Mrs. Cleo Huggins, San Antonio; W. A. Mask, Hondo; N. Mask, San Antonio; and Mrs. Del Busby, Jourdanton. He had twenty-one grandchildren.

He was in the Grocery business in Hondo for ten years. After leaving here he went into the Confectionery business at Jourdanton.

His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Oakwood cemetery, being conducted by Rev. W. S. Ezell, the Methodist minister. The service was largely attended, many coming from other towns. Those attending the funeral from Jourdanton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avant, Messrs. J. W. Bell, Edgar Richardson, and several others whose names were not gotten.

The pallbearers were: Isaac Williams, C. J. Biers, Walter Avant, J. W. Bell and Tom Holloway. The floral offerings contributed made a beautiful covering for the mound that rose above the grave.

Mr. Mask was 82 years, 4 months, and 8 days old at the time of his death.

It has been the editor's privilege to know this old Confederate soldier for almost twenty-three years. A man of fixed principles, he was yet liberal in his dealings with this fellow man and we valued his friendship and are saddened by his passing. May he rest in peace.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

A Boy Scout Camp is to be held at "Camp Del Rio" August 12-21. All boys 12 years of age and over are eligible, whether they are scouts or not. The Camp is located ten miles from Del Rio, on Devil's River. The boys will be under expert supervision and training. The fee for the ten days, including transportation to and from home, is \$5.00. Several applications have already been received. Any information desired about the camp may be had by writing to:

JOHN C. CAMPBELL
Acting Scout Executive
Uvalde, Texas.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

To each of us there comes one day of each year that we may individually call our very own, one day in which our friends share our happiness in, perhaps fullest measure, one day for which we look forward to in joyful anticipation, one day in which we pause to think over the past and to plan greater things for the future, one day in which best wishes are showered upon us—our birthday.

Monday evening, Miss Edna Graff was made truly conscious of how beautiful a birthday may be when relatives and friends come upon her unawares, bearing gifts, good will and fun in their hands and hearts.

After the first moment of surprise was over and the gifts admired, the happy group repaired to the lawn where the old, yet new, gas dear to the hearts of children and grown-ups alike, were played.

A feature of the evening was the lighting of the candles upon the birthday cake, made by Mrs. L. A. Mechler. After the honoree had been allowed to blow, much fun ensued when each guest cut a piece of the cake which disclosed such mysterious wonders as buttons, wishbones, dices and thimbles. After this solemn rite was over the closing act of the party was a watermelon feast and the "battle" the results of which are best left to the imagination.

Those present were: Mesdames F. L. Graff, L. A. Mechler and Ben Graff, Misses Edna Graff, Alice Leinweber, Alice Muennink, Elma and Irene Haass, Laura, Ethna and Hermine Nester and Olga Pulch, Lula Martin of San Antonio, Messrs. Guido and Paul Richter, Milton and Edgar Mechler, Otto and Louis Grube, Emmet Nester, Amos Finger, Marvin Muennink, Ben and Robert Graff, Edgar Sprott, Otto Schawe of Maxwell, and Alex Krisk of San Antonio.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The 8th birthday of Mr. Roy Boehle was celebrated on the 11th of July. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurka, Mrs. Kurka of San Antonio, Misses Josie, Mollie and Melba Mussmann, Della Borchers, Tresa Kurka, Irene Boehle, Messrs Anton Heligman, Oscar Balzen, Arnold Mussmann and Roy Boehle. All had a good time eating ice cream and watermelon.

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RIOMEDINA NEWS.

One of the prettiest events of the season was the Shower given in honor of Miss Edith Haby, a bride of this week, at the attractive home of Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach on Sunday evening, July 11th. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and blue, where a chair was arranged. Miss Edith was led from the living room to the chair by two little girls, Ludelle and Wilifrene Boehme, dressed in pink and blue. She received several baskets full of lovely and useful gifts which were carried to her by the little girls.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and family, Mesdames Chas. T. Wurzbach, Max Boehme, H. F. Wurzbach, Mollie Hans, Harry Hans, Alfred Mangold, John Sitte, Joe Geant, Joe H. Steinle, Chas. Boehme, Robt. Burrell, Cornelius R. Haby, F. C. Stinson, Geo. Boehme, Cornelius A. Haby, Misses Edith Haby, Clara Wurzbach, Dolphie Haby, Luella Karm, Katy Wurzbach, Ophelia Haby, Hilda Wurzbach, Henrietta Boehme, Tessie Sitte, Willie Biediger, Theresa Hans, Mithelda Jungman, Irene Haby, Clara Hans Minnie Haby, Alberta Geant, Pauline Haby, Estelle Bendele, Hazel Schuchart, Hilda Lutz, Ethel Haby, Bernice Rihn, Vivian Rihn; Messrs. Robert Boehme, Sylvan Haby, Elmer Bader, Joseph Spettie Wurzbach, Ernest Schuchart, Loyd Schuchart and Henry Haby.

A game of peanuts was played. Mrs. Joe H. Steinle was awarded first prize and Miss Irene Haby booty prize.

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Elmer C. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler of San Antonio spent the first of the week with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

C. J. Ahr was an Alamo City visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, Katy, and Clara visited Mr and Mrs. Oscar J. Schuehle at Hondo Sunday.

Misses Marcella Mechler and Eda Belzung of San Antonio were the guests of Chas. T. Wurzbach and family last week.

Oscar Bendele of Medina Lake was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and little son, Oscar, of San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wurzbach Sunday.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me and in conformity with law, a County Democratic Convention is hereby called to convene at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, July 31, 1926.

Each precinct is entitled to one vote in the convention for each 25 or major fraction thereof votes cast for Governor in the primary election. Delegates to attend the county convention should be chosen at precinct primary conventions Saturday, July 24th, in each precinct, and every precinct should be represented in the county convention.

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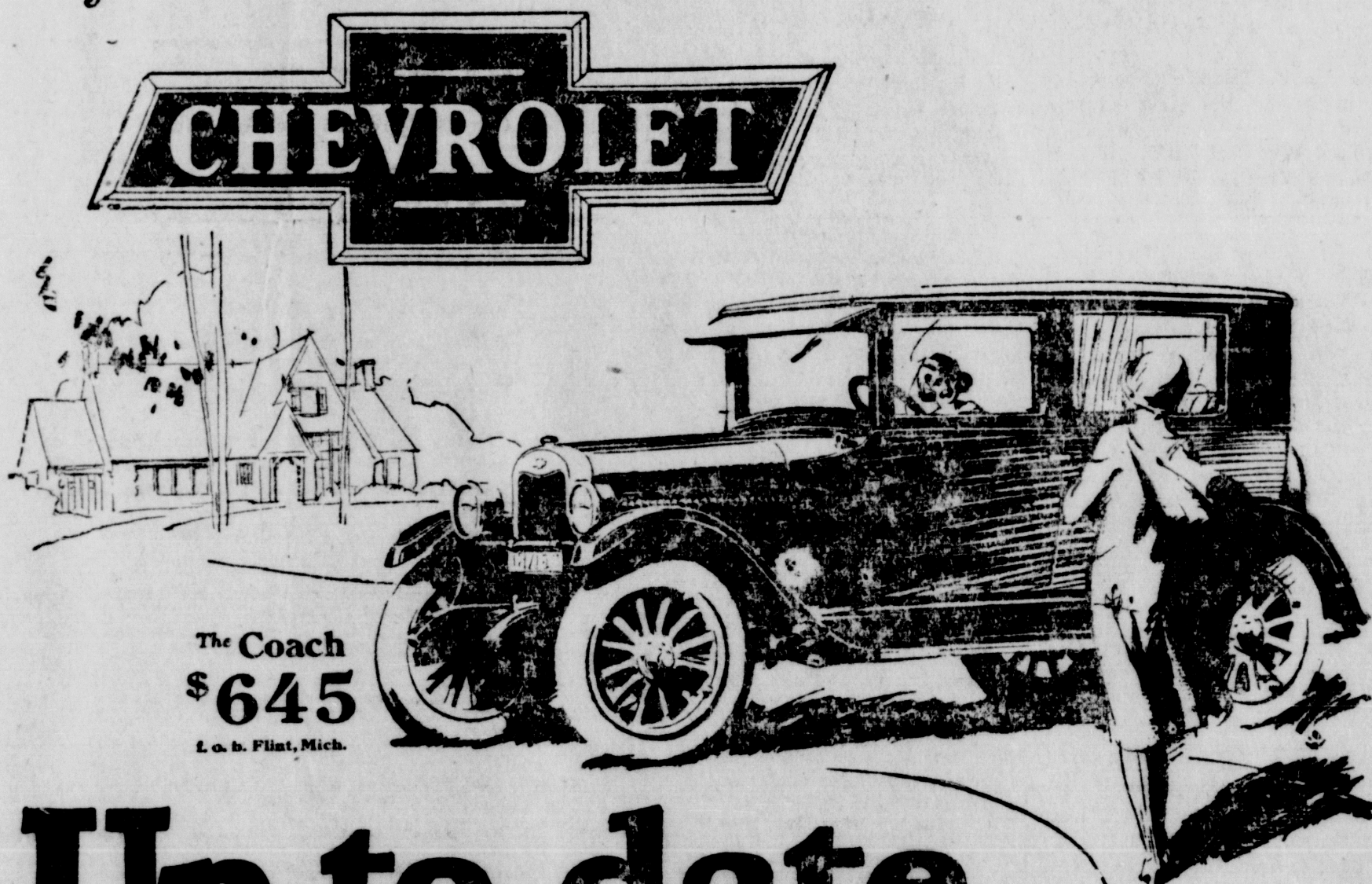


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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From the Devine News.

County Supt. W. N. Saathoff and Tax Collector Fritz Muennink of Hondo were in Devine Tuesday and report everything in fine shape over towards and around Hondo. Grain crops fine and cotton putting on a crop now nicely. They brought down some school funds needed in closing up 1925-26 business.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon spent a day in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brier Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Bader spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children from D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry Sunday evening.

Misses Breiten and Roe and the Breiten boys of Hondo spent the past week with their mother and friend, Mrs. Ed. Breiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggions from Sabinal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mr. George Bader and son spent one day at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson had quite a number of relatives and friends out from Hunter and San Marcos last Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Biry this week.

Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn and son, Harold, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Biry and son, Loyd, spent one day this week in Devine.

Mrs. Ham Love spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mrs. Jim Love received an announcement of the arrival of a 10 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent last week in Devine, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and bobes and Misses Mary Posch, Hilda Haass and Randolph Haass spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. Vincent Haass of Hondo spent a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Williams and children of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayona Blackburn left Friday for San Saba to visit Mrs. W. B. Owen and family.

Miss Julia Frazier returned to San Antonio Sunday after a few days away with her grandparents. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pete Schmidt, Edwin Frazier and Fritz Hartung.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and son, Carl, and Randolph Haass are repairing the gin and getting ready for the new cotton crops.

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DEEDS FILED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Mrs. Fritz Leinweber to Esiquio Castarez and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 82, in the Leinweber addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$90.00.

H. M. Tom to William F. House warranty deed with vendor's lien to five tracts of land, viz: Tract One being 330 acres out of Surveys Nos. 10, 1269, 1401; Second Tract 330 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1268, 1002½, 1002, 10; Third Tract, 60 acres out of Survey No. 438, Joseph McGinnis; Tract of 330 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1269 and 438; Fifth Tract, being 140 acres out of Survey No. 1269, 180 acres out of Survey No. 1401. Consideration, \$27,570.00 paid and secured to be paid.

Joseph Britsch and wife to Willie H. Britsch, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of the Southeast part of Survey No. 423, granted to Wm. Russel. Consideration one dollar and love and affection.

Joseph Britsch and wife to Emil G. Britsch, warranty deed to 100 acres of land, 50 acres being out of Southwest corner of Survey No. 379, granted to J. U. Zuercher, and second 50 acres being the Northern portion of a certain 88 acre tract out of Western part of Survey No. 111, granted to J. U. Zuercher. Consideration, one dollar and love and affection.

Joseph Britsch and wife to Ida Britsch Saathoff, warranty deed to one hundred acres of land out of surveys Nos. 117 and 423. Consideration of one dollar and love and affection.

Joseph Britsch and wife to Emma Britsch, warranty deed to one hundred acres of land out of surveys Nos. 117 and 23. Consideration, one dollar and love and affection.

Andreas Guttenberger to J. B. Ney, warranty deed to twenty acre farm lot known as farm lot No. 16, and lots Nos. 14 and 15 in block D, Range 1, known as the old Decker homestead; also Lot No. 16 in Blk. No. D, Range No. 1. Consideration, \$700.00.

J. F. Reus to Preciliano Ramos and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2 out of Block No. 13, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$538.65, paid and secured to be paid.

Otto H. Brucks and wife to Louis G. Heyen, warranty deed to two tracts of land, first tract being 93¼ acres out of Survey No. 95¼, and second tract containing 16 2-5 acres out of Survey No. 180. Consideration \$437.00, paid and secured to be paid.

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—By Cora Page Hoover. —
In Sunset Magazine.

It isn't raining rain to me
It's raining figs and dates
And prunes and apricots and
pears
And oranges in crates.
I isn't raining rain to me
It's raining fields of wheat
And stacks of hay and ears of
corn
And nuts and melons sweet.

It isn't raining rain to me
Nor merely daffodils;
It's raining fertile valleys,
It's raining emerald hills;
It's raining fields of poppies
It's raining purest gold;
It's raining also stock and
bonds
That bursting coffers hold.

It's raining schools for children;
It's raining dinner-pails
Filled to the brim; its raining
homes;
It's raining shining rails
To carry North and South and
East
The treasures of the West;
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's a beloved guest.

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Barry Miller of Dallas County

For Attorney General:

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Jno. W. Hornsby of Travis County

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Thos. D. Cobbs of Bexar County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

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Sid Hardin of Hidalgo County

Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde County

For Representative in State Legislature for 77th District:

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L. J. Brucks of Medina County

For District Attorney 38th Judicial District:

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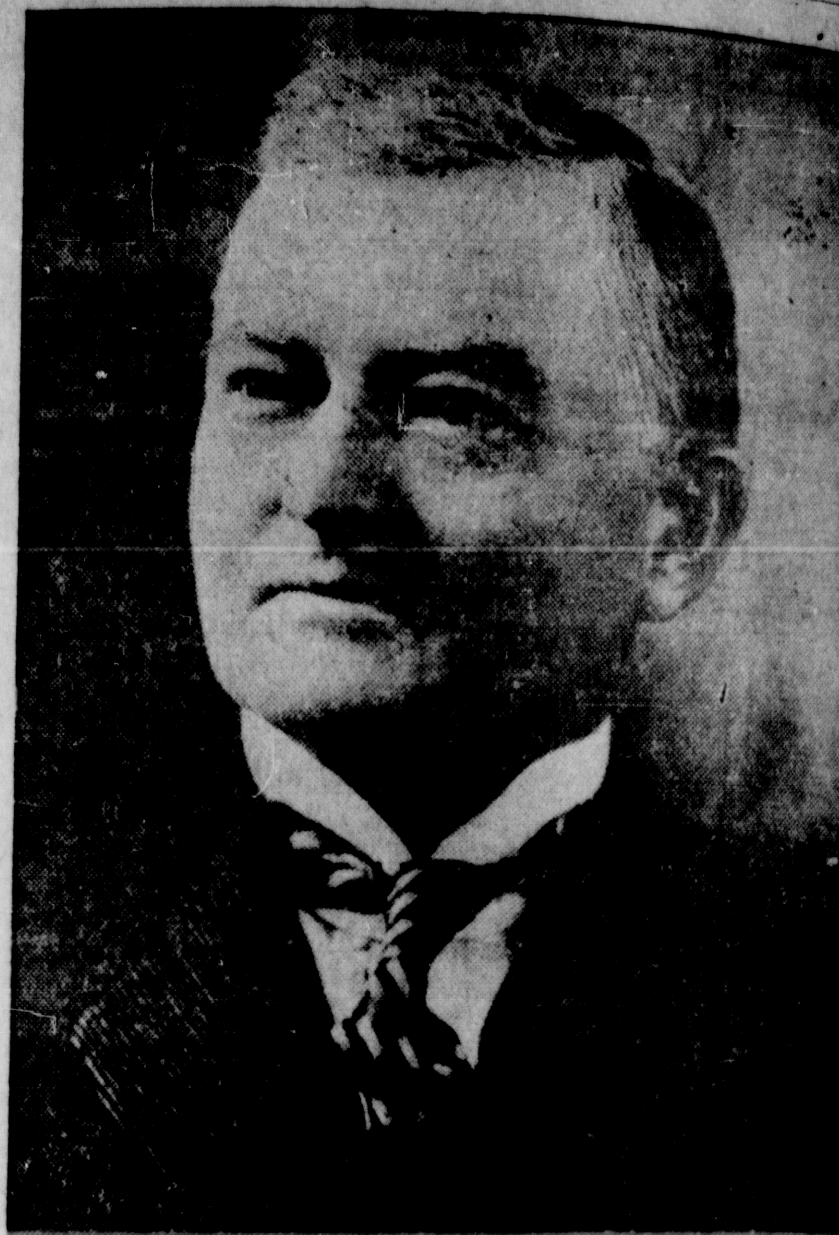
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For County Chairman:

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN N. GARNER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The gross misrepresentations being made concerning me as well as my record in Congress by the opposition, justifies me in requesting my friends to be diligent in my behalf; besides the opposition, apparently, has unlimited money and is using it in the most vicious and unscrupulous manner.

In Pennsylvania they hired what were called "watchers" at \$10 per day. My opposition has a number of people going over the district

circulating literature in which position is misrepresented and making statements that have not the slightest foundation in fact. I have been in Congress twenty-four years and have had a number of opponents, both Democrats and Republicans, this is the first time these indecentible methods have been resorted to and I am fearful that some of the people, who do not know me, may be misled—therefore this statement. Thanking you for your continued support, I am,

Very truly yours,
JNO. N. GARNER
Political Advertisement.

FARMGRAPHS.

(From State Marketing Bulletin.)
An ounce of performance is worth a pound of promises.

Prospects seem fine for 12 cent cotton next fall.

All the advice given farmers about reducing cotton acreage seems to be "sweetness wasted on the desert air."

A large cotton crop means a small price and less money for the farmers.

Diversified farming encourages self-reliance, promotes independence, and insures prosperity.

Make the farm self-supporting and make the mills pay a profitable price for the coming cotton crop.

Last year the farmers complained of too much dry weather. This year they are complaining of too much wet weather. Some people would complain if they were going to be hanged.

The maintenance of soil fertility is fundamental in a safe and sound system of agriculture, but it cannot be maintained by those who farm by proxy.

If the low price of cotton should break up absentee landlordism and enable the actual tillers of the soil to buy and pay for homes, it would be worth the cost.

Indications point to a slight increase in corn, wheat and oats this year, but the cotton acreage will not likely be reduced because of new land being planted in cotton.

The State Prison farms produced 10,500 bales of cotton last year and 9,032 bales had been sold up to March 12, 1926, which brought \$903,134.67. This cotton was classed and stapled by the cotton classifiers of the State Department of Agriculture, and the premium received above middling spot quotations on the date of sale amounted to \$79,617.25. It pays to have cotton properly classed by competent men.

Combinations in business and centralization in government are menacing the opportunities and liberties of individuals and putting a standardized straight jacket on everyone. Excessive standardized environment will bring about standardized thinking and standardized thinking will destroy progress, which is the outgrowth of self activity.

The click of the binder, the hum of the gin, the puff of the engine and the cluck of the wagon are the heart beats of the nation.

Demonstration settles many economic and public controversies. Under normal conditions if established practices bring good results they are sound if they fail to give good results they are misconceived.

Love is the master key of life; it is the plus sentiment which adds value to everything else. Intellect is cold and hard without it. Wisdom lacks something without it. It is the humanizing, sweetening, life elixir without which life would be warped, sordid, selfish, unattractive. —Aristotle.

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